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LETTER DATED 8 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The forces of the United States and its allies are continuing to perpetrate acts whereby they violate Iraq's sovereignty and territorial integrity. On instructions from my Government, I should like to communicate to you the latest details of such acts.

1. On 3 May 1991, the United States forces requested only that American doctors should be allowed to visit Dohuk Hospital.

2. On 4 May 1991, the United States forces demanded the withdrawal of Iraqi infantry and artillery forces from Dohuk. In the event of non-compliance, the Iraqi forces would be forced to withdraw to a distance of 30 kilometres and problems would be raised concerning the Saddam dam.

3. On 6 May 1991, the United States forces made another demand to the effect that:

(a) They should be invited to determine those places to which entry would not be permitted and which would be clear of security and police personnel;

(b) It would be the task of United States police to take up positions in the main streets.

While strongly protesting against these flagrant violations of the sovereignty of Iraq, a State Member of the United Nations, violations which are wholly incompatible with the principles and provisions of the Charter, my Government also confronts the Organization with its responsibilities in this regard. At the same time, my Government requests you to take the necessary measures to bring a halt to these violations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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